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## GENERAL ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

JANUARY 3RD, 1866.

JAMES HUNT, ESQ., PH.D., F.S.A., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

THE minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The TREASURER submitted the following account, which had been passed by the auditors.

<i>Income and Expenditure for 1865.</i>							
DR.				CR.			
1865. Dec. 30.	£	s.	d.	1865. Jan. 1.	£	s.	d.
To balances transferred :				By balance from 1864 ...	56	3	7
Gorilla.....	32	6	0	By balances transferred :			
Furniture .....	68	11	0	Subscriptions 1863.....	18	14	0
Salaries, rent, and assist-				„ 1864.....	79	5	6
ance to Secretaries ...	205	2	9	„ 1865.....	1000	15	11
Postages and advertise-				„ 1866.....	37	14	0
ments .....	180	12	4	Life compositions .....	245	14	0
Stationery .....	55	7	0	Donations (library and			
Office, reporting, & Brit.				museum) .....	92	15	0
Association expenses..	151	10	1	Sales of publications :			
Library and museum ...	47	7	0	Waitz (Longman) ...	32	2	9
Miscellaneous printing.	138	8	5	Broca (ditto) .....	7	11	9
Anthro. Rev. & Journal.	331	6	0	Vogt (ditto) .....	21	3	6
Memoirs, vol. i .....	19	19	4	Sundries (office) .....	19	14	1
Pouchet .....	89	9	10				
Blumenbach .....	147	15	3				
Gastaldi .....	3	13	0				
Dinner to Capt. Burton	32	1	0				
Zetland expedition .....	25	0	0				
Gaboon ditto (grant to							
Mr. Walker) .....	25	0	0				
Balance carried forward...	56	4	11				
	£1,611	14	1		£1,611	14	1

1866. Jan. 1.

By balance brought forward £56 4 11

RICHARD S. CHARNOCK, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE NORTH, }  
 F. L. COTTON, } *Auditors.*

London, Jan. 1, 1866.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL.

The Council of the Anthropological Society of London have great pleasure in reporting to the Fellows the increased prosperity which has attended the Society during the third year of its existence.

The unprecedented number of new elections during 1864, has been far exceeded in the present year, while the resignations have been relatively fewer; and the Council can state with the highest gratification that the hopes they ventured to express in their last report have been amply realised. The Council trust that the details of the present report will give every reason to expect that the year 1866 will be signalised by still greater success.

*Meetings.*—During the year 1865, twelve ordinary meetings of the Society have been held, at which twenty-nine papers have been read, consisting of the following.

E. Sellon, Esq. On the Linga Puja, or Phallic Worship of India.

W. T. Pritchard, Esq., F.A.S.L., F.R.G.S. Notes on Certain Anthropological Matters connected with the South Sea Islanders.

E. Lund, Esq. On the Discovery of Syphilis in a Monkey.

G. D. Gibb, Esq., M.D., M.A., F.A.S.L. On the Essential Points of Difference between the Larynx of the Negro and that of the White Man.

T. B. Peacock, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P. On a Skull exhumed in Bedfordshire.

T. Bendyshe, Esq., M.A., V.P.A.S.L. On the History of Anthropology.

K. R. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L. Notes on Fetish Worship in Egypt.

Dr. Shortt, F.A.S.L. On the Leaf-wearing Tribes of India.

Dr. Shortt, F.A.S.L. On some rude Tribes, the supposed Aborigines of Southern India.

M. Arminius Vambéry. On the Hadgis and Dervishes of Central Asia.

J. Hutchinson, Esq. On Human Remains from Cowley.

W. T. Pritchard, Esq., F.A.S.L., F.R.G.S. On the Physical and Psychological Characters of the Viti Islanders.

J. Anderson, Esq. Notes on Human Remains from Wick; with Note on the Human Skull, by C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L.

T. Bendyshe, Esq., M.A., V.P.A.S.L. On the Anthropology of Linnæus.

W. Winwood Reade, Esq., F.A.S.L., F.R.G.S. On the Efforts of Missionaries amongst Savages.

H. Burnard Owen, Esq., F.R.S.L., F.A.S.L., F.R.G.S. On Missionary Successes and Negro Converts.

The Lord Bishop of Natal. On Missionary Efforts amongst Savages.

Dr. Berthold Seemann, F.L.S., V.P.A.S.L. On the Anthropology of Western Esquimaux Land, and on the Desirability of further Arctic Research.

C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L. Report on the Anthropological Papers read at the Birmingham Meeting of the British Association.

Dr. James Hunt, F.S.A., Pres.A.S.L. On the Archaic Anthropology of the Zetland Isles.

Ralph Tate, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L. Report on Diggings in the Islands of Unst and Yell. (Made on behalf of the Earl of Zetland, K.T., and the Anthropological Society of London.)

John Beddoe, Esq., M.D., M.A., F.A.S.L. On the Evidence of Phenomena in the West of England to the Permanence of Anthropological Types.

Dr. R. S. Charnock, F.S.A., F.R.G.S., Treas.A.S.L. On Cannibalism in Europe.

Rev. Dunbar I. Heath, M.A., F.R.S.L., F.A.S.L. On the Anthro-

poind Origin of the European Races, *versus* the Theory of Migration from the East.

H. G. Atkinson, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L. On Two Australian Skulls.

H. G. Atkinson, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L. On the Idiotic Family of Downham, Norfolk.

W. Bollaert, Esq., Hon. Sec. A.S.L. On the Maya Alphabet.

*Finances.*—The past year has been one of very considerable expense to the Society. Many items of payments will not occur again, and altogether, the expenditure, according to the estimate of expenses proposed by the zealous Treasurer of the Society, will not be so great as that of last year. The Council are glad, however, to state that economy will be exercised in what may be denominated the extraordinary expenses; and that the printing of translations, memoirs, etc., and the supply of the Journal will go on as before.

It has been thought advisable that the accounts of the Society should be carefully examined since its commencement; and we are happy to state that an efficient system of practical bookkeeping has been introduced. The Council desire to acknowledge the liberal and voluntary assistance they have received on this occasion from Mr. J. W. Conrad Cox, a member of their body, as well as to return their best thanks to their present active Treasurer, Dr. Charnock, for the able manner in which the interests of economy have been advocated by him.

The Council regret very much to see that some defaulters remain on their books; and although the number is comparatively small, they trust that the laxity which has hitherto prevailed, as regards the carrying out of the 15th and 16th rules of the Society, will not be permitted during the year 1866. They feel that in a matter of this description, the good faith of those members who have received during the past year works of greater pecuniary value than the amount of their subscriptions, ought to be the best security for the prosperous state of the Society's finances.

*Salaried Officer.*—The great increase in number of members, and other features of our success during the past year, are in no small degree due to the able services of our Curator, Librarian, and Assistant-Secretary, Mr. Carter Blake. The present position of the Society has not been gained without much labour and energy on the part of the various officers.

So much success having been attained, your Council have considered how this prosperity may be secured, and extended in future; and they have unanimously agreed that the time has come when it is both desirable and necessary to appoint a second paid officer, not only to help the advancement of the objects of the Society, but also to assist in the work which has already grown too heavy for one person to manage. The duties of the Assistant-Secretary are many and exceedingly varied, and so capable of useful extension as to afford ample work for two secretaries. To cite one instance, for example, the correspondence with the various local Secretaries alone might well most usefully occupy the whole time of one secretary. Two officers have been

appointed: an Assistant-Secretary, and a Curator and Librarian; their several duties being defined below.

The duties of the Assistant-Secretary shall consist,

1. In attendance at the Society's rooms from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
2. In the general management of the duties of secretary under the direction of the officers and Council.
3. In attendance at the general and ordinary meetings of the Society, and in the preparation of the work connected with the same.
4. It will be the duty of the Assistant-Secretary to keep complete records of all the business connected with the Society, to keep the accounts of the Society, and from time to time make suggestions for the better management of the Society's affairs.
5. It will also be the duty of the Assistant-Secretary to invite gentlemen to attend the meetings, who may be specially qualified to speak on the various subjects brought before the Society at their ordinary meetings.
6. He shall keep a list of gentlemen whom it may be considered desirable to invite to join the Society, and a list of those who are likely to contribute papers to the Society. He shall invite gentlemen returning from foreign travels to communicate their observations to the Society.

7. In the absence of the Curator and Librarian, the Assistant-Secretary shall perform his duties.

8. In addition to the foregoing, the Assistant-Secretary will be expected to perform such other duties as he may be from time to time called upon to do by the officers and Council.

9. The Assistant-Secretary shall be entitled to six weeks vacation annually, taken at such time or times as may be authorised by the officers of the Society.

The duties of the Curator and Librarian shall consist,

1. In the general management of the Society's Museum and Library.
2. In drawing up reports from time to time for their development or better management.
3. As Curator, it shall be his duty to write to all foreign travellers to ask for specimens suitable for the Society's Museum, and to conduct a correspondence with foreign societies and anthropologists in all parts of the world with the same object.
4. As Librarian, it shall also be his duty to keep a complete record of every book published on anthropology.
5. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to correspond with all other publishing societies on anthropology, with a view to obtain complete sets of their transactions.
6. The Librarian shall also keep a list of books which it may be desirable to obtain for the Society's Library.
7. In the absence of the Assistant-Secretary, the Curator and Librarian shall perform his duties.
8. In addition to the foregoing, the Curator and Librarian will be expected to perform such other duties as he may be called upon to do by the officers and Council.

9. The Curator and Librarian shall attend at the rooms of the

Society from 10 till 4 daily, and shall be entitled to six weeks vacation annually, taken at such a time or times as may be authorised by the officers of the Society.

The Council have much pleasure in reporting to the Fellows of the Society that they have unanimously elected Mr. J. Frederick Collingwood to fill the office of Assistant-Secretary. The connection of that gentleman with the Society as Honorary Secretary from nearly its commencement, and the admirable manner in which he then discharged his duties, is a sufficient guarantee that Mr. Collingwood will conduct the duties of his new and important office in an efficient manner. The Council feel assured that the Fellows of the Society will greatly rejoice to hear that Mr. Collingwood has consented to accept this office, and that henceforth his time and energies will be entirely devoted to furthering the objects of the Society.

The Council feel equal pleasure in congratulating the Society on the retention of the office of Curator and Librarian by Mr. Carter Blake.

The Council believe that the development of the Society has rendered the above-mentioned changes necessary; and should the Society continue to increase, they believe that it will be desirable further to add to the staff of salaried officers. A proposal has been made by Captain Burton, that there should be a paid travelling secretary; and another proposal by Mr. Bendyshe, that there should be a paid Director of the whole of the Society's affairs, who would be able considerably to lighten the work now devolving on the President. To discharge efficiently the duties which now belong to the office of President requires an amount of time and labour which the Council feel they have no right to expect from gentlemen called on to fill this post. Many of the Local Secretaries of the Society, and others carrying on explorations on behalf of the Society, have requested some deputy of the Council to attend and inspect their work. The Council are fully sensible of the advantages which would accrue to the Society from such periodical visits to our Local Secretaries, and to others making investigations on behalf of the Society. The services of a gentleman might be thus most advantageously secured, to whom the Council might entrust a general superintendence of the Society's affairs, under the direction of the Council, but at present they regret that the funds of the Society forbid such an appointment.

The Council consider that it will only be expedient to entertain this proposal when the Society has increased very considerably in numbers, and when a greater annual income is secured. The Council have thought it advisable to allude to these proposals on this occasion in order to make known their opinion that an efficient staff of salaried officers can alone permanently maintain a Society acknowledging so many obligations and duties. Your Council also feel that in making these proposals known, they will at the same time be announcing the necessity for continued activity on behalf of the Fellows of the Society in obtaining new members. The Council recommend that these proposals be taken into consideration on the Society's numbering one thousand paying Fellows.

*Officers.*—The Council have to announce considerable changes in the

officers of the Society since last anniversary. On the 16th May last, Mr. George E. Roberts handed in his resignation as Honorary Secretary, with regrets that he could not longer conscientiously hold an office to which he was unable to give the time it fairly demanded. The Council, acknowledging the justice of his reason, accepted his resignation. They had fortunately, however, no difficulty in finding a successor to Mr. Roberts in the person of Mr. H. J. C. Beavan, a gentleman fully qualified to occupy the secretaryship, and who was willing to undertake it. Mr. Beavan had for some time previously been an able and active member of Council.

The death of Mr. G. E. Roberts on the 21st ultimo, after a few days illness, will, your Council doubt not, cause general regret. The zeal with which the deceased discharged the duties of Honorary Secretary, as well as his amiable and genial disposition, render the unfortunate event which has so recently occurred, a source of great sorrow to the members of the Council.

*Members.*—The Council have elected 210 members during the past year. On the other hand, nine resignations have been received; and they have to regret the loss by death of six Fellows of the Society. The total number of Fellows on the Society's books amounts at the present time to 660.

*Honorary Fellows.*—Twenty-nine Honorary Fellows are now on the Society's books, 4 having been elected during the past year. The Honorary Members elected were: Professor Velasco, Madrid; Professor Max Müller, Oxford; Professor Nilsson, Stockholm; E. G. Squier, Esq., New York.

On the other hand, the Society has to regret the loss of Professor Gratiolet, experienced early in the present year.

*Corresponding Members.*—There are now thirty-nine Corresponding Members on the Society's books. The Council have to regret the loss of Professor Giglioli (of Pavia) by death early in the year.

*Local Secretaries.*—Thirty-nine Local Secretaries in Great Britain and Ireland are now enrolled, twelve of whom have been elected during the past year.

Fifty-two Local Secretaries abroad have now been enrolled, sixteen of whom have been elected during the past year.

One Local Secretary in England has resigned.

One Local Secretary abroad (E. Harbour, Esq., B.A.) was unfortunately drowned during the past year, shortly after his appointment as Local Secretary of the Society at Amoy.

*Apartment.*—The Society's Rooms during the past year have been constantly frequented by Fellows for reading and inspection of specimens in the Museum. Your Council hope that during the next year, it may be possible to complete the furnishing of the Society's Rooms, by the addition of book-shelves and glass-cases to receive the numerous valuable books and specimens now in the Society's possession.

*Donations.*—Many valuable donations have been received during the past year. The most important one is the foundation, by a member of the Society, of a special Library and Museum Fund, destined to meet the numerous preliminary and incidental expenses which are

attendant on the foundation of the extensive Anthropological Museum and Library now contemplated. They desire especially to return their best thanks to the following gentlemen for the liberal donations below cited.

W. Chamberlin, Esq., £1 : 1 ; W. Pinkerton, Esq., F.S.A., £2 : 2 ; J. Hillier Blount, Esq., M.D., £1 : 14 ; H. G. Atkinson, Esq., F.G.S., £5 ; A. Trevelyan, Esq., J.P., £5 ; P. O. Whitehead, Esq., £1 : 1 ; W. Hanks Levy, Esq., £1 ; J. Reddie, Esq., 10s. ; W. Robinson, Esq., £5 ; M. Paris, Esq., 10s. ; General Le Grand Jacob, £1 : 1 ; J. H. Challis, Esq., £5 : 5.

Extensive purchases were made on the Society's behalf at the sale of the library of the late Professor Vrolik of Amsterdam, and some of the most valuable anthropological works were there obtained at a moderate price for the Society's Library.

*Library.*—Many valuable works, bearing directly or indirectly on various branches of Anthropology, have been added to the Library since the last report. The Council, while acknowledging with the greatest pleasure the liberal presents, of which the donors are enumerated below, beg to remind the Fellows generally, and especially those living in the metropolis, who enjoy the fullest privileges of the Society, of the great benefit that must accrue to the Society from a larger annual addition to the Library than we have hitherto been able to show. Works of the current time, more particularly those of travel, colonial statistics of health and population, parliamentary blue-books containing evidence of whatever character on the condition of immigrants and natives, etc., would go far, much farther than a superficial and hasty thought might suggest, towards furnishing data of the highest usefulness and value. It may, therefore, be in the power of many Fellows at a small sacrifice to contribute largely and worthily towards the objects for which we are all labouring. The Librarian has undertaken the collection of an extensive series of tracts and pamphlets, the majority of which are of small intrinsic value, but which, when classified and indexed in volumes, will form a collection hitherto unexampled for size and usefulness. The Council feel that in making this appeal, they have only anticipated the further liberality of the Society.

Donations have been received for the Library from the following gentlemen:—H. G. Atkinson, Esq. ; T. Bendyshe, Esq. ; M. Paul Broca ; H. Brookes, Esq. ; M. Boucher de Perthes, Esq. ; H. J. C. Beavan, Esq. ; W. Bollaert, Esq. ; T. S. Burt, Esq. ; L. Burke, Esq. ; C. Carter Blake, Esq. ; J. W. Conrad Cox, Esq. ; Rev. Dr. M. P. Clifford ; J. Fred. Collingwood, Esq. ; S. Edwin Collingwood, Esq. ; Dr. Barnard Davis ; M. D'Archiac ; Carl Engel, Esq. ; Dr. F. R. Fairbank ; Dr. J. Hunt ; Prof. Hyrtl ; G. A. Hutchinson, Esq. ; Dr. Halbertsma ; J. W. Jackson, Esq. ; D. G. F. Macdonald, Esq. ; J. Miller, Esq. ; G. W. Marshall, Esq. ; J. Morris, Esq. ; K. R. H. Mackenzie, Esq. ; W. A. Nunes, Esq. ; the Lord Bishop of Natal ; D. W. Nash, Esq. ; H. Burnard Owen, Esq. ; Prof. Owen ; T. E. Partridge, Esq. ; M. Pruner-Bey ; Dr. Peacock ; J. Reddie, Esq. ; George E. Roberts, Esq. ; W. W. Reade, Esq. ; R. T. Stothard, Esq. ; Dr. Seemann ; Dr. Constantine Simonides ; E. Sellon, Esq. ; Dr. W. Story ; Capt. A. C.



Tupper; N. Trübner, Esq.; Dr. Ryan Tenison; M. Carl Vogt; R. B. N. Walker, Esq.; M. H. Wagner.

*Museum.*—The Council regret that, during the past year, they have not been able to sanction that expense for the exhibition of museum specimens which the importance and value of the articles required. They hope, during the ensuing year, to be able to show some part at least of the large and valuable collection, now temporarily deposited in a small storeroom. It is suggested that a large glass-case should, when the funds of the Society permit, be erected in the large room, which shall be devoted to our extensive collection of skulls and stone implements. During the last year, some valuable specimens have been obtained from the Society's correspondents in West Africa; and it is hoped that the Society will be able, at no distant date, to exhibit a complete set of the skulls of the various negro and negroid tribes. Attention has been given, in all cases, to preserve, with every specimen presented to the Society, the fullest record of its history, and accurate notes of the locality from whence it was obtained.

Donations have been received for the Museum from the following gentlemen:—H. G. Atkinson, Esq.; T. Baines, Esq.; J. B. Baxter, Esq.; Rear-Admiral Drinkwater Bethune; E. Canton, Esq.; D. Gay, Esq.; M. Gratiolet; J. Meyer Harris, Esq.; J. McCoskey, Esq.; G. W. Marshall, Esq., LL.M.; Capt. Montgomery Moore; Major S. R. Owen; Dr. Sampson Roch; Capt. A. C. Tupper; R. B. N. Walker, Esq.; N. Whitley, Esq.

The Council have during the past year taken into careful consideration, on more than one occasion, the desirability of an entrance fee for all future Members, but have decided that such a course is not expedient at present. They have directed that a distinguishing mark be prefixed to the names of the original or Foundation Fellows, on the Society's lists; but that the question of the entrance fee be still held in abeyance. This decision on the part of your Council has been arrived at in consequence of the opposition which the Society has met with at the hands of the British Association, and the necessity that exists for increased numerical strength, to secure the recognition of anthropological science by that body. At the same time, the Council wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not, and never have been, in opposition either to the British Association or to any other body: their sole aim has been to discharge their duties to the Society, and to forward the progress of anthropology as much as possible. The Council consider that, in the actual condition of the Society, any measure likely to diminish the number of applications for membership would be highly inexpedient.

*Translations.*—The following translations have been published, under the Society's auspices, during the year 1865:—

Blumenbach, J. F., the Life and Anthropological Treatises of; with the Inaugural Dissertation of Dr. John Hunter. By T. Bendyshe, Esq., M.A., V.P.A.S.L., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge.

Gastaldi, Cavaliere Bartolomeo. Lake Habitations and Prehistoric Remains in Northern and Central Italy. Translated from the Italian, by Charles Harcourt Chambers, Esq., M.A., F.A.S.L.

Mr. Bendyshe's translation of Blumenbach's work appeared early in the year, and has attracted so large a share of attention outside the Society, as to afford the most flattering testimony of the judgment of the selection, first of the work itself for translation, and secondly of the gentleman into whose hands the task of editing was entrusted. A large correspondence with the Fellows of the Society, has convinced the Council in their behalf, it could not in this case have discharged its duty better, nor with greater general satisfaction.

Mr. Chambers's translation of Cav. B. Gastaldi's work has, it is believed, met with general approval.

*Memoirs*.—A large volume of original memoirs, read before the Society, has been issued to the Members during the present year. During the next year, the Council intend to publish a second volume of the *Memoirs*, a large portion of which is already in type: many of the papers will be copiously illustrated with woodcuts. The first volume of the Society's *Memoirs* will soon, it is believed, be out of print; and the Council suggest to those Fellows of 1866, who may wish to complete their sets, the expediency of the purchase of the first volume without delay. In future, the long and technical papers, which have frequently been inserted in the *Journal* of the Society, will be printed in their proper place in the *Memoirs*. This step will to a great extent increase the great scientific and practical value of the *Memoirs*, whilst it will relieve the *Journal* of much matter which is more suitable to the volume of *Memoirs*.

*Anthropological Review and Journal of the Society*.—The *Journal* of the Society is still, as it has always been, issued quarterly, with each number of the *Anthropological Review*; and the experience of another year has confirmed the usefulness of the co-publication of the two. The only noteworthy change is in the time of publication. The Council, and the Fellows of the Society generally, having thought that the issue of their *Journal* would benefit by its publication at the quarters commencing January, April, July, October, instead of February, May, August, November, application was made to the publishers of the *Anthropological Review*, who cordially agreed to the proposed alteration; accordingly, the change was made in July, by the publication of No. X a month prematurely, and the Council believe that the Society acknowledges the benefit of the change already.

The editing of the *Journal* has continued to be performed by the Assistant-Secretary, under the direction of the Publication Committee. The diffuse character and great length of many of the discussions during the present year, have necessitated, in more than one case, the publication of a *verbatim* report of the proceedings, contrary to the usual practice of the Society. With a view, however, to prevent the premeditated delivery of written speeches, which are essentially of the nature of formal communications to the Society, your Council have resolved that, for the future, no written speech be delivered before the Society without having first been laid before the Council, and sanctioned by them. It is hoped that this expedient may prove of great benefit to the hearers of the discussion, and that it may also tend to the elimination of much superfluous matter from the Society's *Journal*.

*Explorations.*—During the past year, a portion of the Society's income has been expended in the furtherance of scientific exploration and research. A sum of money was voted to assist Mr. R. B. N. Walker, a Fellow of the Society, in his exploration of Equatorial Africa. A grant was also made to partly defray the expenses of the investigations, undertaken by the Society, into certain archaic anthropological remains in the British Isles.

The Council have been reluctantly compelled to refuse several applications, which have been made recently, for pecuniary assistance in carrying out various similar scientific undertakings.

*Societies.*—The list of societies exchanging publications remains the same as last year, with the exception of the Royal Asiatic Society; the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Scotland; the Société des Amis de la Nature of Moscow; the Sociedad Antropológica Española of Madrid; the Société d'Archéologie de Namur; the Ethnological Society; with whom an exchange of publications has been arranged.

In concluding the report for 1865, the Council wish most seriously to impress upon all the Fellows the necessity there is for increased zeal and co-operation during the coming year; for it is to the Fellows as a body and individually that the Society must look for its progress and success. The officers and Council endeavour to propose and carry out every measure which may appear likely to advance the cause of anthropology, but they can do little by themselves. They have always hitherto received hearty co-operation from many of the Fellows; and they doubt not that they will receive much more from the anticipated large increase of working members, during 1866.

Signed, on behalf of the Council,

JAMES HUNT, *Chairman.*

Major OWEN said, I shall not take up our time with many comments on the very satisfactory Report we have just heard read. There is other work to get through; and we are naturally anxious to hear what our esteemed President has to say to us on this occasion. But I cannot refrain from congratulating you on the good fortune that has attended us in securing such a man as Mr. J. F. Collingwood to be our future Secretary. He has been long well known and appreciated by us. Gentlemen, I propose that this Report be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. HENRIQUES, and was unanimously agreed to.

H. W. Jackson, Esq., and A. Henriques, Esq., were then appointed Scrutineers, and the ballot for the election of officers of the Society for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

Mr. BOLLAERT proposed to amend Rule 9 of the Society, by the omission of the word "same", and the introduction of the word "next."

Mr. BEAVAN seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. BRABROOK moved "that the thanks of the Society be given to the retiring members of the Council, Mr. C. H. Chambers and Mr. S. E. B. Pusey, for their services during the past year." He said he moved that resolution with the more pleasure, from having known the retiring members in their individual capacity. Mr. Pusey had

been a liberal benefactor to the library of the Society ; and he and Mr. Chambers had often taken part in the proceedings at their ordinary meetings. Mr. Brabrook alluded with great regret to the death of Mr. Roberts, who had been a member of the Council, and whose loss would be much felt by the Society.

Mr. A. WILSON seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. MACKENZIE proposed the next resolution, which he said he did with cordial satisfaction. It was, "that the thanks of the Society be given to the President, Vice-Presidents, officers, and Council, for their services during the past year." Having been in communication with all those gentlemen, he could bear testimony to the able manner in which they had discharged their duties. He had watched the progress made by the Society during the last year with much interest ; he felt full confidence in its success ; and, knowing the difficulties the officers of the Society had had to contend with, he could appreciate what they had done. The struggle at Birmingham had been an exciting one ; and he felt assured that they had moved a step forward in consequence, and in the right direction. Had it not been for the advice and energy of the President on that occasion, the Society would not have been in the position it now occupied.

Dr. CAPLIN in seconding the motion, observed that the Society could not succeed without having proper men at its head ; and he felt much pleasure in seconding the resolution, in which he hoped they would all cordially join.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

The PRESIDENT, Mr. BOLLAERT, Mr. BEAVAN, and Dr. CHARNOCK, briefly returned thanks.

The Rev. DUNBAR I. HEATH, on rising to propose "that the thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors", observed that these were a class of officers who, the more they had to do, the worse it was for the Society ; and, as he had been nominated the Treasurer for the next year, he hoped that, as on the present occasion, the auditors would have an easy time of it.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. F. ROLPH, and carried unanimously.

*Address delivered at the Third Anniversary Meeting of the Anthropological Society of London.* By JAMES HUNT, PRESIDENT, Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.L., F.A.S.L.

GENTLEMEN,—For the first time since I have had the honour of being called upon to deliver the annual address to this Society, it is my duty to record the loss by death of several of our Associates, of one Honorary Fellow, and of one Foreign Local Secretary. I propose to follow the example set by the Presidents of some of the older scientific societies of the metropolis, and to give a short obituary notice of the deceased Fellows :—

GEORGE EDWARD ROBERTS. It is with much regret that I have to announce the death of one who has been intimately associated with this Society since its formation—our late respected and amiable Honorary Secretary, Mr. George Edward Roberts. The death of our